

No. 4987 號七十八百九千四第 日七十月九年酉癸治同 HONGKONG, THURSDAY, 6TH NOVEMBER, 1873. 四拜禮 號六月一十英 港香 [PRICE \$21 PER MONTH

Intimations.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA.
S. F. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"BOMBAY"
Leave for the above place shortly after the
middle of the next English Mail.

A. McIVER,
Superintendent.

S. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Yokohama, 6th November, 1873. [1827]

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.
S. F. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"SUNDA"
Leave for the above place about 24 hours
after the arrival of the next English Mail.

A. McIVER,
Superintendent.

S. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Yokohama, 6th November, 1873. [1828]

YOKOHA AND JAPAN MACHINE INSU.

SHANGHAI, 28th October, 1873.
TICION is hereby given, that an EXTRA-
ORDINARY MEETING of the Share-
holders in the above Company will be held at
the Office, No. 6, Nankin Road, Shanghai,
on the 29th day of November next, at 10
o'clock, to consider certain alterations to be
made in Clause 52 of the Company's Deed
of Incorporation, with a view to render dividends
more according to resolutions to be here-
after passed by the Shareholders, and to
transact such other business as may be brought
up at the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meetings of
the Company, held in April and October of
each year, or at any other General or Extraor-
dinary Meetings, and to consider the propriety
of declaring the division of the profits of the
Company, from the 31st January, 1874.

By order of the Directors,
W. SCHMIDT, Secretary.

"THE RECKLESS MAN," temporarily disengaged, will be happy to assist in BOOK-KEEPING, or to supply the place of a clerk for any person for a time. Address "G. H.," of Daily Press Office.
 1818 Hongkong, 4th November, 1873.
 COMMISSARIO directors do Theatro D. FRANCIS V. pres. to the effect que no dia 12 de novembro me findou puzo pro R. das antigas acções do mesmo Theatro, se deslupão de ter valor quando não tem. E as antigas acções de 1000 rs. não tem registração na conformidade dos Estatutos. 12 de Novembro do 1873. [Se 1820
 NOTICE.
 It is requested that all claims on the Estado of the late JOHN McDONALD, Esquire, be presented to the undersigned, within 15 days, on pain of their being forever barred. All debts due to the same be paid by the 15th inst.

One of the *Esquimaux*,
 Mutual Bank Corporation,
 Hongkong, 31st October, 1873. [74 1804.]

ROSS & CO.
 TAILORS AND HAT CUTTERS,
Received, on latest arrivals,
 THEIR NEW STOCK of really-made
 CLOTHING, of every description and
 all of the latest fashions and best ma-
 terials, as follows:—
 We beg also to call attention to their other
 goods, viz., FINE HATS, SILK HATS, Vienna
 TRIMS, WHITE SHIRTS, COLLARS,
 WAISTERS, UNDERWEAR, SUEDE SHOES,
 and FRENCH NOVELTIES, HOSI-
 ERIES, Black and Blue CLOTH, DOE-
 SKINS, COATINGS, TWEEDS, &c., to be
 taken on stock, to solicit orders to be taken by

1873—Hongkong, 2nd and October, 1873.

AFONG
H. O. T. O. G. R. A. P. H. E. R.
OF THE
J. B. STR. ARTHUR KENNEDY,
Governor of Hongkong;
AND TO
H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF
RUSSIA.
writes inspection of his large Collection of
PICTURES OF
FISHES OF POODHOE, SWATOW, HONGKONG,
CAN, WEEI HEE, SICHOW, AND MACAO.
WINDHAT STREET,
(Formerly occupied by *Aldrich Club*) 1864
I, Undersigned have been appointed-Sole
Agents for the Sale of their Goods in
Shanghai and China by Messrs. J. & A. B. C.
Guthrie and Messrs. David Cowan & Sons
only.

419 Hongkong, January, 1897.

Notices to Consignees.

CONSIGNEES of H.M. 7158/77, 20 cases
Merchandises, ex *Steamer Bellona*, from
London, and shipped by Messrs. Short & Son, are requested to take immediate delivery of
STEWESSEN & SONS, Agents.

49 Hongkong, 6th November, 1897.

FROM CALCUTTA, PINNANG, AND
SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Opium and Sundries per
S.S. *Windston*, are hereby informed, that
the same will be landed and stored in our
Godown at their's expense, but shippers' risk, and

inst. after which date Godown rent will
 be charged.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO.
 1824 Hongkong, 8th November, 1873.

ROMA LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Glenlogie having arrived from the
 above ports, Consignee, of Cargo by her
 is hereby informed that the same is being
 set at their risk by and into the Godowns
 of Messrs. David Sassoon & Co., whence deli-
 very may be obtained.

Consignees of Optional Cargo are requested
 to signify at which port they will take delivery,
 of S. M. T. D. D., otherwise their Goods
 will be consigned on.

ALLS OF LADY, be counter-signed by
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
 Agents, S. S. "Glenlogie".

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading and underbills for countersigning, and to indicate the destination of the cargo, to be loaded and stored at their risk and expense, and to fire insurance has been effected.

G. BERTRAND, *Principal Agent.*

Ex "Tyne" 29th March, 1873.
mark 1 case.

Ex "Hoogly" 13th March, 1873.
mark 1 "Basket Iron Chain."
mark "Donat," 20th October, 1873.

[16 13 17 cases Furthardine.
11/12] 2 cases Mercuriale.

G. BENTLAND, Principal Agent.

Es "Tyne" 28th March, 1873.	1 case.
Es "Hosely" 13th March, 1873.	1 basket.
Es "Donnai" 3rd October, 1873.	17 cases Furniture.
11/12	2 cases Merchandise.
Es "Pai-ho" 7th October, 1873.	2 cases Merchandise.
1849/1491	2 cases Merchandise.
189/14	2 cases do.
Es "Minkow" 23rd October, 1873.	1 box.
Es Glover, Esq.	1 box.
No. 3	1 box.
Nos. 1/4	4 cases.

120	20 boxes Wine.
diamond, Nos. 4,	4 packages.
6, 7, and 583 }	
a heart, No. 1 }	1 case.
E. No. 1	1 case.
Tutou...	1 small box.
Hongkong, 1st November, 1878.	

Extracts.

THE ILLS OF EVERY DAY.
We give to you a heavy blow—
Our souls a sudden heavy fall—
But we endure not always so—
The drop by drop of little ill—
We will deplore and still deplore—
The hard blows of every day—
The heart which holds fast death—
Upon the battle-field, and death—
Cannon and bayonet, and death—
The need-points of frets and cares—
The little things of every day—
The tiny things of every day—
And even saints of holy fame—
Who souls by faith have overcome—
Who were not the cruel death—
The molten crown of martyrdom—
Have not without complaint away—
The petty pains of every day—
Ah, more than martyr's aureole—
And more than hero's laurel of fire—
We need the humble strength of soul—
Which daily takes the little ill—
Sweet patience, grant us, if you may—
An added grace for every day.

RELIGIOUS DELUSIONS.

One great social blight that has often brought sorrow and trouble to the unbounded influence possessed by the priests over women. Were these men generally well educated, enlightened men of piety, this influence might be beneficial. But, unfortunately, in many cases, they are not; often pursuing women to hideous absurdities, and preventing complete confidence between man and wife. Many incidents of this kind have been recorded, one only, that convulsed Chile with indignation, will suffice. All may remember the burning of the church of La Campa in 1868, when 2,000 women were the victims. But, in addition to the horrible details in which the priests came out so badly, it is not generally known that the convulsions were caused by a woman called "Daughters of Mary." It came out that the priest who established this society had actually made these poor women believe they could communicate by letter with the Virgin. For this purpose there was a post-box in the church, in which secretly they placed their letters, petitions, etc., accompanied by a golden stamp. Many incidents of this kind have been recorded, one only, that convulsed Chile with indignation, will suffice. All may remember the burning of the church of La Campa in 1868, when 2,000 women were the victims. But, in addition to the horrible details in which the priests came out so badly, it is not generally known that the convulsions were caused by a woman called "Daughters of Mary." It came out that the priest who established this society had actually made these poor women believe they could communicate by letter with the Virgin. For this purpose there was a post-box in the church, in which secretly they placed their letters, petitions, etc., accompanied by a golden stamp. Many incidents of this kind have been recorded, one only, that convulsed Chile with indignation, will suffice. All may remember the burning of the church of La Campa in 1868, when 2,000 women were the victims. But, in addition to the horrible details in which the priests came out so badly, it is not generally known that the convulsions were caused by a woman called "Daughters of Mary." It came out that the priest who established this society had actually made these poor women believe they could communicate by letter with the Virgin. For this purpose there was a post-box in the church, in which secretly they placed their letters, petitions, etc., accompanied by a golden stamp.

TRANSPARENT SCALPS.

THE CHECKERBOARD CRANIAL M. FINLEY.
HAD EXAMINED FOR A MONTH.
(Dramatic Narrative.)
Here is something remarkable. A woman in New Haven was recently bereft of her scalp by the idiosyncrasies of a shaft and belt. The doctors saw that to remedy the evil they would have to resort to transplanting, and so they actually succeeded in getting a sufficient number of pieces from other people's heads to give the unfortunate woman a new scalp. We hope those New Haven doctors used more discretion than the who attended a man named Finley, who met with a similar accident in Oriskany, New York, some thirteen years ago. Bits of scalp from seventeen different persons were secured by this doctor and actually attached to the head. When it was done, people came in to see Finley's head, and Finley himself, with his checkerboard cranium, was the happiest man in Oriskany. But when the capillary glands got in working order, and the hair commenced to grow, the top of his head was a mass of different colors, and his diary speaks on record. The doctor, who was about half the time in liquor, had consulted expediency rather than judgment, and secured that new scalp without reference to any future developments. We never saw anything like it. Here was a bit of yellow hair, and next to it a bit of black, and then a flame of red and a little like silk, and more like tow, with brown hair, and gray hair, and sandy hair, and cream-colored hair, scattered over its entire scalp. And what a madman that Finley was and nobody could blame him. He would stand up against the barn for an hour at a time, and sob and weep. It was very fortunate the doctor was dead. He went off two weeks before with blue apoplexy, which is a mild sort of disease. Finley kept his hair out short; but that didn't make any difference. Then he tried dye, but they only made matters worse. Then he got a wig, and this covered up the deformity; but sometimes, at church, he would get up, and the wig would fall off, and make the children cry. Once, at the country fair, he fell asleep, and the wig dropped off, and the Committee on Domestic Goods, when they came round, stood in front of Finley's head for some five minutes, in rapt delight. They then immediately decided that it was the most ingenious piece of patchwork since the first and never discovered the mistake until they attempted to pin the premium card to it. At that Finley awoke and knocked down the chairman of the Committee, and chased the others out of the building. We hope those New Haven doctors have been more particular, as it is not a subject to trifle with.

A REMARKABLE CHARACTER OF THE WAR.

A French adventurer, Colonel Selves, alias Suleiman Pasha, began life as a midshipman, wounded his superior officer in a duel, took an unceremonious leave of the Navy to avoid the consequences, and joined the Army, in which he rapidly rose to distinction. During the Russian campaign he acted as aide-de-camp to Marshal Ney, and saved his own life in a retreat by judiciously laying a fire of shot on a soldier at an enormous price. After the return of the Bourbons in 1814 he remained in the Army, but was among the first to join the standard of Napoleon in 1815. "You should hear him tell the story himself," he was quoted at Lyons, his native town; the regiment was ordered out for inspection, and his commanding officer announced to them the escape of the Emperor from Elba, depicting the crisis that would ensue, and energetically called on them to preserve their fidelity to the Bourbons. Nothing was said, but glances were exchanged, and soon after Colonel Selves and other officers found themselves on the road to Grenoble. There was a fire of shot, and he was obliged to take to the mountains, and the volcano form and the magic voice uttered—*« Ah, Selves! je vous reconnaître! »*—and Selves followed him to Waterloo. During that fatal day he was on the staff of Grouchy, and was immediately repudiated to that General the propriety of joining the Emperor, who he was obliged to intercept, were out of sight. After the Second Restoration, a scheme for colonizing one of the South Sea islands having failed, Selves set out alone, determined to find fame and fortune in some less ordered and civilized community than that which now hardly owned him as a citizen. He effected his purpose by going to the island of Konia, which was then a blank, and training the Egyptian army, which he virtually led in the campaign of 1840, winning the battle of Konia by a flank movement, similar to that by which Frederick the Great succeeded at Kollin and Napoleon at Austerlitz. European intervention out of his military career, and he was obliged to put up with what the Anglo-Moroccan terms "a poor compensation," in the shape of "wealthy repose in his luxurious palace on the banks of the Nile." Conforming in all respects to the customs of the country, he

THE INSATIABLE MARY JANE.

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No charge for Policy fees.
JAS. B. COUGHLIN, Secretary.
Hongkong, 1st November, 1873.
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RUSSELL & CO., Agents.
By 15 Hongkong, 1st January, 1873.
CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).
NOTICE.
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OLYMPIA & CO., General Agents.
By 951 Hongkong, 17th April, 1873.
NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town, 1 per cent. Other dwelling Houses, 2 per cent. Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents, 1 per cent.
On and after this date, a discount of 20 per cent. off the above rates will be allowed to Insurers.
GILMAN & CO., Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
By 1168 Hongkong, 24th June, 1872.

POSITIVE GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHAS. H. MORGAN, Agent.
By 983 Hongkong, 18th June, 1873.

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire on the extent of \$45,000, on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, subject to a bonus of 20 per cent.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire in the above Company at current rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept risks against Fire, subject to a bonus of 20 per cent.

SIBBSEN & CO., Agents.

By 39 Hongkong, 18th November, 1872.

NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the above Company will allow a discount of 20 per cent. on all LOCAL RISKS, instead of that of Ten per cent. (10%) hitherto granted.

REGINALD D. STARKBY, Agent.

By 1746 Hongkong, 22nd October, 1872.

INSURANCES.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.
FROM and after this date, and until further notice, a Discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon current local rates of Premium, will be returned on Insurances against fire, effected with this Office.
EDWARD NORTON & Co., Agents.
By 1174 Hongkong, 25th June, 1872.

MILNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents to the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire on the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, subject to a bonus of 20 per cent.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSPORT INSURANCE OFFICE.

ESTABLISHED 1843.
THE Undersigned is authorized to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers and Sailing Ships.
J. McIVER, Agent.
By Hongkong, 1st July, 1872.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM this date, until further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current local rates of Premium will be allowed upon Insurances effected with this Company.
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Agents.
By 1193 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM this date, until further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) will be made on the Premium charged on all Insurances effected with this Office, on Insurances being payable on the issue of the Policy.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
By 1158 Hongkong, 24th June, 1872.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON.

CAPITAL, £1,000,000.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Marine Risks and Insurances on Goods, on a discount of 20 per cent. (20%) upon the current local rates of Premium.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Agents.
By 1351 Hongkong, 7th June, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Amoy, and are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents.
By 1958 Hongkong, 15th October, 1869.

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RUSSELL & CO., Agents.

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OLYMPIA & CO., General Agents.

By 951 Hongkong, 17th April, 1873.

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By 1168 Hongkong, 24th June, 1872.

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ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

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TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

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SIBBSEN & CO., Agents.

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CAPITAL, £1,000,000.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Marine Risks and Insurances on Goods, on a discount of 20 per cent. (20%) upon the current local rates of Premium.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Amoy, and are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.
GENEROUS as all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.
Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rate of Premium current at the above-named Ports.
No charge for Policy fees.
JAS. B. COUGHLIN, Secretary.
Hongkong, 1st November, 1873.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now prepared to grant, on behalf of the above Company, Policies against Fire on First-class Buildings, on a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current local rates of Premium, will be allowed on all premium charged for insurance, such discount being deducted at the time of the issue of policy.

RUSSELL & CO., Agents.

By 15 Hongkong, 1st January, 1873.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

NOTICE.
POLICIES granted at current rates of Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two-thirds of the Profits are distributed to the Shareholders, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Profits contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

OLYMPIA & CO., General Agents.

By 951 Hongkong, 17th April, 1873.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town, 1 per cent. Other dwelling Houses, 2 per cent. Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents, 1 per cent.

GILMAN & CO., Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

By 1168 Hongkong, 24th June, 1872.

POSITIVE GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHAS. H. MORGAN, Agent.
By 983 Hongkong, 18th June, 1873.

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire on the extent of \$45,000, on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, subject to a bonus of 20 per cent.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire in the above Company at current rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept risks against Fire, subject to a bonus of 20 per cent.

SIBBSEN & CO., Agents.

By 39 Hongkong, 18th November, 1872.

NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the above Company will allow a discount of 20 per cent. on all LOCAL RISKS, instead of that of Ten per cent. (10%) hitherto granted.

REGINALD D. STARKBY, Agent.

By 1746 Hongkong, 22nd October, 1872.

HONGKONG MARKETS.

As Reported by Chinese on 14th November, 1873.	As Reported by Chinese on 14th November, 1873.
COTTON GOODS.	COTTON GOODS.
Cotton Yarn, No. 16, 24, 32, 48, 64, 80, 96, 112, 128, 144, 160, 176, 192, 208, 224, 240, 256, 272, 288, 304, 320, 336,	11 1/2 11 1